GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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CONDUCT OF SPORTS ORGANISATIONS
GEORGE EDEN

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to review the sports policy of the country after the bad performance of the athletes in the Sydney Olympics;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to enquire into the conducts of various sports organisations in the country ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (MS. UMA BHARTI)

(a) & (b): To replace the existing National Sports PolicyGovernment has prepared a draft National Sports Policy in consultation with all the State/UT Governments, National Sports Federations, eminent Sports Persons, Sports Authority of India, Indian Olympic

Association, Various Ministries/ Departments of Central Govt., Members of Parliament, Parliamentary Consultative Committee and other various agencies concerned. The salient features of the Policy are as under :

(i) Broadbasing of Sports and achievement of excellence;

(ii) up-gradation and development of infrastructure;

(iii) support to the National Sports Federations and other appropriate bodies;

(iv) strengthening of scientific and coaching support to sports;

(v) incentives to sports persons;

(vi) enhanced participation of women, tribals and rural youth;

(vii) involvement of the Corporate Sector in sports promotion; and

(viii) creation of greater awareness to promote sports mindedness in the public at large.

(c): No, Sir

(d): Does not arise.